

forests, so we don't make all the CO₂ and have all the fire and soot and ash that blows all the way back to the East Coast. This CO₂ this is deceptive, and we need to think differently.

THE NATIONAL DEBT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Georgia (Mrs. GREENE of Georgia) for 5 minutes.

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I would like to address the 117th Congress and talk about our national debt.

Currently, we are at \$28,809,752,000,000. The numbers are rising so fast, I couldn't name them all. It is continuing to rise, yet we are considering a budget this week at \$4.3 trillion, which would be the most expensive piece of legislation in United States history, which is mind-boggling, especially considering the fact that we also are looking at voting on a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill that is mostly socialism, giving things away for free and wasting the taxpayers' dollars.

Considering the fact that we just abandoned Americans in Afghanistan, armed the Taliban, and 13 of our own military were killed in the process, we also just let in tens of thousands of Haitians into our country through our southern border, which is wide open and out of control. Also on Friday, the Democrats, all except one, voted for full-term abortion and called it women's healthcare, then celebrated on the Capitol steps, which most people in this country find appalling.

You see, abortion up until full term for a baby, at 9 months pregnancy, is evil and something that this Congress should have never considered. Yet, unfortunately, that is the bill that passed the House on Friday.

So now we are looking at \$4.3 trillion in new spending; \$2.1 trillion in higher taxes; \$2.4 trillion in new debt, with more interest; and \$7.5 billion for a Civilian Climate Corps, which is part of the Green New Deal. Government doesn't need to be creating a climate police force; government needs to be getting out of the way of the American people and their businesses so that they don't have to compete with the Federal Government to hire people to get back to work.

Businesses all over the country are struggling to find people to work in their companies. We need truck drivers. We need nurses.

We need to stop vaccine mandates and silly rules requiring people to wear masks everywhere they go and children to wear masks. If vaccines work, then people who get them should trust them. And if people are still afraid, then they can wear a mask. And if they are still afraid, then they can shelter in place. But the rest of the healthy population in the United States should not be limited and held back. We should be able to go to work, go to school, go into restaurants and stores,

without being shamed and divided among the American people.

COVID-19 has been a terrible thing sent to us through China and actually funded, sadly, through the gain-of-function research through our own Federal Government at the will of Dr. Fauci. Yet, he still has his job, while hundreds of thousands of small businesses have failed, and they don't have their jobs.

This government is failing the American people, and the more votes we take this week we are going to continue to fail the American people.

This is why I walked in here this morning to make a motion to adjourn. But then I was told I couldn't make a motion to adjourn because we hadn't said the prayer or the pledge. It is very unfortunate. We should make a motion to adjourn because Congress should stop. Congress is the one ruining the lives of the American people, not helping them, like they claim to do.

It is our Federal Government's role to keep our border strong, safe, and secure.

It is our government's role to never abandon Americans in a foreign country ruled by radical Islamic terrorists that would like to kill them just because they are Americans.

It is not our Federal Government's job to pass a bill or consider even making a law, abortion up until full term, and then call it women's healthcare. This is too much. It is out of control.

So, simply, I would like to make a motion to adjourn. I think it is silly that I can't do so as an elected member of Congress representing the 14th District of Georgia simply because we haven't said the pledge or the prayer.

As you can see, rules in Congress just don't work because the rules here in Congress are allowing everything to continue to go downhill and hurt the people that pay the taxes and pay for all of this up here anyway.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1400

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MRVAN) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, we pray for Your shalom, Your peace for our world, for our Nation, our communities, and our families.

In You, we find all that we need to be whole and well. In You, we are grounded in truth, that we would show integrity and honesty. In You, we are given purpose, a vision of what it means to dwell in harmony.

In Your peace, we have all that we need to live and thrive.

So if we align ourselves to Your paradigm of peace, grant us then Your favor. If we humble ourselves, grant us success in our endeavors to do Your will. If we trust in You, give us a wealth of confidence in our abilities to carry out Your intent. If we follow Your guidance, prosper us with Your bounteous grace that we would experience the certainty of Your blessing.

Then may our world, our Nation, our communities, and our families receive that blessing this day.

In the peace of Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. KIM) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. KIM of California led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Saturday, September 25, 2021:

H.R. 5293, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes;

S. 189, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2021, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes;

S. 1828, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency who incur qualifying injuries to the brain, to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Department of State who incur similar injuries, and for other purposes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SUOZZI) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentlewoman from Georgia (Mrs. GREENE).

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 193, nays 228, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 296]

YEAS—193

Aderholt	Ferguson	LaHood
Allen	Fischbach	LaMalfa
Amodei	Fitzgerald	Lamborn
Arrington	Fleischmann	Latta
Babin	Fortenberry	LaTurner
Bacon	Franklin, C.	Letlow
Baird	Scott	Long
Balderson	Fulcher	Loudermilk
Banks	Gaetz	Lucas
Barr	Gallagher	Luetkemeyer
Bentz	Garbarino	Mace
Bergman	Garcia (CA)	Malliotakis
Bice (OK)	Gibbs	Mann
Biggs	Gimenez	Massie
Bilirakis	Gohmert	Mast
Bishop (NC)	Gonzales, Tony	McCarthy
Boebert	Good (VA)	McCauley
Bost	Gooden (TX)	McClain
Brady	Gosar	McClintock
Brooks	Graves (MO)	McKinley
Buchanan	Green (TN)	Meijer
Buck	Greene (GA)	Meuser
Bucshon	Griffith	Miller (IL)
Budd	Grothman	Miller (WV)
Burchett	Guest	Miller-Meeks
Burgess	Guthrie	Moolenaar
Calvert	Hagedorn	Mooney
Carl	Harris	Moore (AL)
Carter (GA)	Harshbarger	Moore (UT)
Carter (TX)	Hartzler	Mullin
Cawthorn	Hern	Murphy (NC)
Chabot	Herrell	Nehls
Cline	Herrera Beutler	Newhouse
Cloud	Hice (GA)	Norman
Clyde	Higgins (LA)	Nunes
Cole	Hill	Oberholte
Comer	Hinson	Owens
Crawford	Hollingsworth	Palazzo
Crenshaw	Huizenga	Palmer
Curtis	Issa	Pence
Davidson	Jackson	Perry
Davis, Rodney	Jacobs (NY)	Pfleger
DesJarlais	Johnson (LA)	Posey
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (OH)	Reed
Donalds	Johnson (SD)	Reschenthaler
Duncan	Jordan	Rice (SC)
Dunn	Joyce (PA)	Rodgers (WA)
Ellzey	Keller	Rogers (AL)
Emmer	Kelly (MS)	Rose
Estes	Kelly (PA)	Rosendale
Fallon	Kim (CA)	Rouzer
Feenstra	Kustoff	Roy

Rutherford
Salazar
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sessions
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Stauber
Steel

Adams
Aguilar
Allred
Auchincloss
Axne
Barragán
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Bourdeaux
Bowman
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brown
Brownley
Bush
Bustos
Butterfield
Cárdenas
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Carson
Carter (LA)
Cartwright
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clever
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Cooper
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crist
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davis, Danny K.
Dean
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Delgado
Demings
DeSaulnier
Deutsch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle, Michael
F.

Escobar
Eshoo
Español
Evans
Fitzpatrick
Fletcher
Foster
Foxy
Frankel, Lois
Gallego
Garamendi
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Golden
Gomez

Armstrong
Bass
Cammack
Cheney

Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stewart
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Van Drew

NAYS—228

Gonzalez,
Vicente
Gottheimer
Granger
Graves (LA)
Green, Al (TX)
Grijalva
Harder (CA)
Hayes
Higgins (NY)
Himes
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Huffman
Jackson Lee
Jacobs (CA)
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (TX)
Jones
Joyce (OH)
Kahle
Kaptur
Katko
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Khanna
Kildee
Kilmer
Kim (NJ)
Kind
Kinzinger
Kirkpatrick
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster
Lamb
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Leger Fernandez
Levin (CA)
Levin (MI)
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney,
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Manning
Matsui
McBath
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Mfume
Moore (WI)
Morelle
Moulton
Mrvan
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Newman
Norcross
O'Halloran

NOT VOTING—10

Gonzalez (OH)
Hudson
Lesko
Lieu

Van Duyne
Wagner
Walberg
Walorski
Waltz
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams (TX)
Wittman
Zeldin

Ocasio-Cortez
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pascarell
Payne
Perlmutter
Peters
Phillips
Pingree
Pocan
Porter
Pressley
Price (NC)
Quigley
Raskin
Rice (NY)
Rogers (KY)
Ross
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schrader
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Sherrill
Simpson
Sires
Slotkin
Smith (WA)
Soto
Spanberger
Speier
Stansbury
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Suozzi
Swalwell
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Welch
Wexton
Wild
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Womack
Young

□ 1905

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. FOX, Messrs. SCHRADER, CASTRO of Texas, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Messrs. GOTTHEIMER, KEATING, WELCH, and DOGGETT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. WITTMAN, PALMER, PALAZZO, and GROTHMAN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. LESKO. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 296.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Babin (Jackson TX)	Latta (Walberg FL)	Rice (SC) (Timmons)
Cárdenas (Correa)	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Rush (Underwood)
Frankel, Lois (Clark MA)	McCauley (Resch)	Ryan (Kildee)
Fulcher (Johnson OH)	enthailer	Sires (Pallone)
Grijalva (Garcia IL)	McEachin (Wexton)	Stefanik (Waltz)
Hagedorn (Resch)	McHenry (Banks)	Steube (Franklin, Scott C.)
enthailer	Meng (Jeffries)	Torres (NY)
Kirkpatrick (Stanton)	Napolitano (Correa)	(Strickland)
	Payne (Wasserman)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
	Schultz	

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 601, I call up the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CICILLINE). The Clerk will designate the Senate amendment.

Senate amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. References.

DIVISION A—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Sec. 10001. Short title.

Sec. 10002. Definitions.

Sec. 10003. Effective date.

TITLE I—FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Subtitle A—Authorizations and Programs

Sec. 11101. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 11102. Obligation ceiling.

Sec. 11103. Definitions.

Sec. 11104. Apportionment.

Sec. 11105. National highway performance program.

Sec. 11106. Emergency relief.

Sec. 11107. Federal share payable.

Sec. 11108. Railway-highway grade crossings.

Sec. 11109. Surface transportation block grant program.

Sec. 11110. Nationally significant freight and highway projects.

Sec. 11111. Highway safety improvement program.

Sec. 11112. Federal lands transportation program.